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Merit System Board

**SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA OF REGULAR MEETING OF
THE MERIT SYSTEM BOARD**

September 22, 2004

**Marjorie Schwartz, Acting Chairwoman
Flavella Branham
John Currie
Margaret E.L. Howard
Robert J. Long**

B-93 KENNETH RANKIN

The appeal of Kenneth Rankin, a Police Officer with the Newark Police Department, of his removal effective April 23, 2001 on charges, was heard by Administrative Law Judge Sandra Ann Robinson (ALJ), who rendered her initial decision on July 12, 2004. The ALJ recommended dismissing the charges and reinstating the appellant subject to a fitness for duty examination. Additionally, the ALJ imposed a six-month suspension. The Merit System Board, at its September 8, 2004 meeting, affirmed the dismissal of the charges and contingent reinstatement of the appellant but did not uphold the six-month suspension. The proposed decision is now submitted for the Board's review.

ACTION:**B-94 MARTHA WASHINGTON**

The appeal of Martha Washington, a Claims Examiner, Unemployment and Disability Insurance, with the Department of Labor, of her return to her former permanent title at the end of her working test period (WTP), effective March 30, 2003 due to unsatisfactory performance, was heard by Chief Administrative Law Judge Laura Sanders (ALJ), who rendered her initial decision on July 16, 2004, recommending that the return to her former permanent title be affirmed. At its meeting on September 8, 2004, the Merit System Board (Board) did not adopt the ALJ's recommendation. Rather, the Board ordered a new four-month WTP.

ACTION:**B-95 TALAAT A. KEROLUS**

Talaat A. Kerolus appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that he was ineligible for the open-competitive examination for the title of Auditor 1, State of New Jersey on the basis that he had not submitted an evaluation of his foreign transcript by the application closing date.

ACTION:

B-96 JENNIE-RABECCA MUGAVERO

The Director, Shared Services Center 7, on behalf of Jennie-Rabecca Mugavero, appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that she was below the minimum requirements in experience for the qualifying examination for Field Monitor 1, Motor Vehicle Commission.

ACTION:

B-97 JUDY WYCKOFF

Judy Wyckoff appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that she was below the minimum requirement in experience for the promotional examination for Data Processing Input/Output Control Specialist 1 (PS9938G), Department of Environmental Protection.

ACTION:

B-98 ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST 3, DATA PROCESSING

The Director, Division of Human Resource Management, requests the reallocation of one position in the title of Administrative Analyst 3, Data Processing, in the Executive Commission on Ethical Standards, Department of Law and Public Safety, to the noncompetitive division of the career service on an interim basis for one pay period.

ACTION:

B-99 EARLY SETTLEMENTS

In the matter of Ruby Mason
New Lisbon Developmental Center
Department of Human Services
15-day suspension

In the matter of Donna Sniadach
Division of Youth and Family Services
Department of Human Services
Released at the end of working test period

In the matter of Ella Williams
Trenton Psychiatric Hospital
Department of Human Services

Returned to formerly held permanent title at the end of working test period

In the matter of Leishel Woods
Division of Youth and Family Services
Department of Human Services
Resignation not in good standing

ACTION: